

San Diego DX Club Bulletin

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From the Prez . . .

Ron, N6XT



The coronavirus is here. In the US we have one confirmed death and are unaware of the count as it changes daily. We know the number of worldwide infections is now more than 400,000 in 148 countries. How many more people did the infected additionally infect before they became sick? How many did they infect? The worst in the US is Washington state where 19 elderly people died of COVID-19.

Who gave it to them? (that person is still out there and how many more have been infected?)

Viruses of this type just don't stand still, and we must still worry about the common flu that is killing more of us than this bug. Still, should we expose everyone to the potential threat? We are in close quarters. I would not want to be responsible for anyone getting sick or ending up in the hospital or (even worse) going to their funerals.

As most of you already know the Board decided to cancel the upcoming meetings for March and April and could change even more due to the virus.

We are looking for some Volunteers to fill the Vice President slot and one board member slot. Nominations are coming up in May. If you interested in throwing your name into the hat contact me or one of the Board members.

Be safe ..

Ron, N6XT

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SDDXC Contest Results

By John, K6AM

2019 CQ WPX CW DX CONTEST



CLASS	CALL	SCORE	QSO'S	MLTS	FINISH
SO HP	NO6T (KI6RRN @ WA6TQT)	6,885,375	3,126	915	#1 W6 #6 US
M2	NX6T (ops N6KI WQ6X N6CY K4RB NN6X WM6Y AI6O N6NC KI6OMQ)	3,851,104	2,260	797	#1 W6 #9 US
SO LP	WN6K	476,284	708	334	#1 W6
SO HP	K6NA	217,775	376	281	#12 W6
SO HP	K6AR	66,249	167	153	
SO HP	W6JBR	50,320	200	136	

John, K6AM

THE SDDXC TOP 10

By John, K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 80 METERS

3/20 3/18 CALL ZNS C-D CFM CHG

1.	1.	K6XT	40	306	311	311	-
2.	-	NØRR	40	303	311	311	NEW
3.	2.	W6YI	40	287	292	302	+4
4.	3.	K6NA	40	?	?	292	-
5.	4.	K6AM	40	246	250	255	-
6.	5.	N7CW	40	227	227	247	-
7.	6.	N6CW	40	?	211	235	-
8.	7.	KØXB	37	181	184	190	+2
9.	9.	NA6L	32	173	173	182	+18
10.	-	K5OA	34	143	144	169	NEW

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 20 METERS

3/20 3/18 CALL ZNS C-D CFM WKD CHG

1.	1.	N6CW	40	?	360	368	-
2.	2.	W6YI	40	339	358	358	-
3.	3.	K6AM	40	339	349	349	+1
4.	5.	K5OA	40	327	346	349	-
5.	6.	K6XT	40	335	348	348	+2
6.	4.	K9RHY	40	336	347	347	-
7.	9.	KØXB	40	335	345	345	+2
8.	8.	K6ZH	40	334	343	343	-
9.	10.	WN6K	40	326	335	340	+2

Ron, NØRR has been keeping his 80 M total a secret until now and jumps directly to #2. The other big jump this month is NA6L, with 18 new ones. The lineup on 20 remains stable again this year as most everyone has worked almost all of them. Remember to update your scores as you log those new Z6 stations on all bands.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 15 meters, and the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

John, K6AM

From the Editor

Bob, K9RHY



Virus-Abbreviated Edition

With the cancellation (hopefully temporarily) of so many ham- and DX-related events (SDDXC meetings for March and April, Dayton Hamvention, Visalia, IDXC, etc., I thought that at least a skeleton version of the SDDXC Bulletin might boost spirits a bit. Health and well-being considerations are top priority for all of us, especially as some members aren't as young and spry as they once were (your editor included). So please STAY HEALTHY and use the down time to work some DX.

Because the March and April meetings have been cancelled, there will not a SDDXC Bulletin for April. My narrative about travelling to Mongolia is clearly on hold indefinitely, so I'll have to come up with a new topic for the May Bulletin (good Lord willin' and the creek don't rise as they say).

To repeat what you've now heard endlessly, keep your social distance , use hand sanitizer and stay healthy.

My very 73 to all members and I look forward to picking this up again in May.

Bob, K9RHY